



TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD

MEETING MINUTES

West Hartford Clean Energy Task Force

January 20, 2016

6:30 PM

Rm 422

1. Roll Call – 6:34 PM

Member	Present	Alternates	Present
Catherine Diviney	X	Ashwin Raghavan	
Robert Palmer		Vacant (resident)	
Bernie Pelletier	X	Vacant (staff)	
Joe Campanella	X		
Chris Nelson	X		
Total	(3 need for quorum)		
Additional Attendees	Val (Clean Water Action), Katherine Bruns, Dave Mello, Joel Gordes, Kerry Enright-Kato, Gerry Hayes, Others who came for presentation		

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Dec 16, 2015 - approved

3. Receipt of Communications: none

4. Updates & Unfinished Business

a. Task Force Alternates

Ashwin Raghavan appointed by Town Council (Denise Hall – R). Bernie to contact Denise about process and introduce task force. 3 candidates for other alternate – Max, Dave, maybe Craig?. Chris Nelson to request short statement for consideration. Members to vote and then submit nomination to Town Council.

b. Great Hartford Assoc of Realtors Event – Jan 27, **4:30 PM** Rockledge

- Register Online: \$10
<https://www.gharonline.com/Events/EventView.asp?EventID=344>

We will ask Craig for a recap at next meeting

5. Energy / Recycling Plan

a. Draft of Residential Letter – Bernie / Timeline for events

Bernie and Catherine working with Eversource who will pay for and mail letter – needs to be reviewed/approved by Eversource. Tentative dates and volunteers were selected, as below.

- EE Workshop – end of February - Joe
- Solar Workshop – March/Apr – Dave
- Channel 95 videos – ongoing – Bernie, Catherine

- EV Event – June 15? Matt, Chris

6. New Business

a. [Added] Sustainable NJ Scorecard

Chris mentioned that State/DEEP is more than likely going to adopt the Sustainable NJ model. He says we should take a look at their scorecard for communities and see if we have any comments.

b. 7 - 8:30 PM– Melissa Everett – Shared Solar Presentation

About 30 people showed up. Presenters were:

- Tyler Soleau, Acadia Foundation - <http://acadiacenter.org/>
- Melissa Everett, Clean Water Action - <http://www.cleanwateraction.org/>
- David Desiderato, CT Fund for the Environment - <http://www.ctenvironment.org/>

7. Adjournment